Mr.P. V. Raphael.—The Overseer had not felled any palmyra and so there was no necessity to inquire into that.

Grant-in-aid dispensary for Kizhakkummuri—petition for.

259. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received a petition from the inhabitants of Kizhakkummuri and other villages praying for the grant of aid to a dispensary in their midst;

(b) when the petition was received;

(c) what action has been taken on the matter;

(d) whether they would be pleased to place the petition on the table?

Dr.D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) In Vrischigam 1108.

(c) Government enquired into the merits of the petition and were favourably impressed.

(d) A copy of the petition is appended (*Appendix II.*)

Credit for unified one anna stamps.

260. **Mr. Paul Mampilli.**—Will the Government be Pleased to state:—

(a) does the Anchal Department get full credit for all the unified one anna stamps used on anchal articles;

(b) if so, how is the distribution between Anchal and Stamp Revenue so correctly adjusted;

(c) what quantity of unified stamps are now in stock and how long are they expected to last;

(d) will there be any extra cost in effecting the separation; and if so, what amount;

(e) are the Government aware that in British India unified stamps have been separated into postal and revenue stamps?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—(a) No.

(b) The value of stamps used for acknowledgment alone is credited to Anchal Department.

(c) The stock in hand is worth Rs. 5,400. This together with the new supply will last for about three years.

(d) Yes; for making fresh dies, etc. Exact figures are not available.

(e) Yes.

Selling of stamps to stamp dealers.

261. **Mr. Paul P. Mampilli.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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